## THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE ation of: Robert A. Aekins, et al. Conf. No.: 3009 **BALANCE HIGH DENSITY 110** on: IDC TERMINAL BLOCK Group Art Unit: 2839 Examiner: Tulsidas C. Patel Serial No.: 10/052,593 Filed On: January 18, 2002 Docket No. 695695.0087

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(2)

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed April 16, 2003 to thereby extend the period for response from July 16, 2003 to October 16, 2003. Authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1402 the amount of \$950.00 to cover the required fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a).

If an additional fee is required, or otherwise necessary to cover any deficiency in fees already paid, authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1402. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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